

House Resolution No. 4063

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Justin Lee Hassler of Troop 8 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on September 14, 2008, at Apple Creek Farm; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Justin through the billets of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Chaplains Aide, Quartermaster, and Order of the Arrow Troop Representative; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Justin earned him the World Conservation Award, the Lutheran God and Family Award, induction into the Order of the Arrow and the Sons of Daniel Boone, and twenty-eight merit badges that are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge that he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Justin applied the knowledge that he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including three sessions as summer camp, participation in National Youth Leadership Training, two years of staff service at Five Rivers District Cub Scout Day Camp, and two years of staff service at Great Rivers Council Boy Scout Summer Camp; and

Whereas, Justin completed an Eagle Project that consisted of landscaping with new plants and mulch and constructing a poured and stamped concrete patio at Trinity Lutheran School and Church to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait that justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Justin Hassler during his ten-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Justin Lee Hassler, son of Renee Reuter and Brent Hassler.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4063, adopted September 8, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker